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For: FUEL CELL SEPARATOR ASSEMBLY WITH  
DIFFUSION LAYER, MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREFOR, FUEL CELL UNIT,  
AND FUEL CELL STACK

Examiner: R. Alejandro

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated May 24, 2007 (Paper No. 20070521), rejecting claims 1, 6 and 16 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.